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Hongkong, 3rd September, 1907. [41]

A CRUEL CHINESE BRIGAND.

SACRIFICES HIS CHILD TO SECURE HIS OWN SAFETY.

FRANCE'S DIFFICULT TASK.

Hongkong, May 6.

French Colonial administration in Upper Tonkin is so gravely hampered by rebel enterprises that the peaceful community is clamouring for a rigorous extermination of the brigands during the next two months.

The new Governor, M. Klobukowski, according to private advices from Hanoi, is prevented by humanitarian and political reasons from adopting sharp and ruthless measures such as would ensure a long period of subsequent peace; and while the French authorities hesitate, summer is approaching, when the toll of death will be greater than the havoc of the sword among the French soldiers.

The supreme chief of the bandits is De-Tham, a veteran outlaw, whose exploits are as famous among the natives as were those of De Wet during the Boer War. For foxy guerrilla warfare among the hills he has no equal. Every spur of the mountains is known to him, and what is trackless forest to the French is a chartered country to him and his followers. For at least fifteen years he has been the terror of the upper hills, disappearing only at intervals to replenish his supplies after a series of forays against villages favouring the French.

Once he and his followers were so hotly pursued that the French soldiers passed close to the trees in which they were hidden. With him were his wife and her infant son. The child cried out in the night, and the pursuers, catching the sound indistinctly, prolonged their search till De-Tham was placed in dire peril. The scrutiny, however, passed without success, and the chieftain managed to decamp. Next morning, at the foot of a great tree, the French soldiers came upon the dead bodies of the infant and the mother. The native explanation was that De-Tham slew his child to ensure his safety, and that the mother committed suicide from grief.

VILLAGERS TERRORISED.

Recently he was again in straits, for the French were pressing upon him in a ravine, and his supplies were giving out. He deliberately sacrificed two of his followers, sending them into the French camp to parley for surrender, while he and his men wormed their way out of the ravine to their stronghold in the hills.

His men are armed with magazine rifles, while native villagers who presume to assert themselves against his depredations have only sharpened stakes for arms. Hence the villages are terrified, knowing that mere suspicion of disloyalty to the native cause will result in the village being raided in the night and alleged informers being tied to stakes in the recesses of the forest, to be left to die of famine with their tongues mutilated.

It follows that the French cannot obtain information, even from friendly natives, and have to pursue their military operations with insufficient forces and faulty knowledge in the most difficult and unhealthy territory in the world.

To add to the impression made upon the hillmen, De-Tham's fanatical followers spread abroad the statement that he is the divinely appointed deliverer that one day will drive the French into the sea and free the native races from subjection.—*Pail Mail Gazette*.

INDIA'S YELLOW PERIL.

POSSIBILITY OF A CHINESE INVASION.

DEFENCES OF NORTH-EAST FRONTIER.

Since the warning contained in Mr. C. Pearson's book on National Life and Character, published fifty years ago, more than one statesman of reputation has come forward to declare that China was growing up into a Power which would sooner or later challenge with Europe the supremacy of the world. The terrible events of 1900 proved that, whatever the ultimate destinies of the Chinese, the land-grabbing that had been going on had evoked the deepest resentment of the people. The Powers were able by means of extraordinary efforts to exact a reparation, but the Boxer outbreak put an end to the idea that it was possible by mere threats to extort from China vast concessions of territory. Then followed the Russo-Japanese war and the fact that a yellow race was able to beat by land and sea one of the greatest Powers of Europe proved conclusively that, given the necessary preparation, and the means in the way of money, guns and ships, Asiatics were not behind the white race in the capacity for offence or defence. It has been said that the Russo-Japanese war is the greatest event in history since the fall of Constantinople, and it has, indeed, entirely altered the relations of the East and West. It has added point to the prophecies of Mr. Pearson, Lord Wolsey and the German Emperor and what was before regarded as a matter rather for academic discussion has now become a problem which might at any moment demand an instant solution.

But China still has old scores to pay off, and since the Boxer outbreak has been arming steadily. Her Navy is still of an obsolete kind, but all the provincial armies have been reorganised. China is making her own big guns, and rifles, and ammunition. A system of conscription and reserves has been adopted, and it is stated that her standing army of half a million can be easily expanded into three millions and even double that in a crisis. She has vast internal resources, and it only needs a capable man at the head of affairs to make China the greatest military Power in the world. The danger is that once the Chinese realise that they have power they will begin to use it savagely. In these circumstances some very positive interest attaches to the statements that are being made regarding the possibility of the Chinese threatening India. Elthorpe the attention of the soldiers in India has been directed to the North-West frontier. The fear of Russian invasion has been followed by a fear of Pathan

raids and certainly the persistent arming of the frontier tribes is a source of real danger. But the tribes are disunited and no one with a knowledge of frontier conditions and of the Pathan character would believe that any raids would be more than purely local in character.

The case is different with the Chinese on the north-east frontier. The local savage tribes are, of course, of no importance, but behind them lies China; just as behind the Pathans is Russia. If it be conceded that China will, if her present military organisation is completed, grow into as great a military power as Russia, then obviously very serious attention must be directed to the defences of our North-East Frontier, particularly to the valley of the Brahmaputra down which any tide of invasion is most likely to come. According to Major H. P. Young such a tide must flow down the Brahmaputra Valley sooner or later, and this quite apart from any wanton war provoked by China. The expanding population of China has to find room somewhere, Siberia, the Gobi Desert, and Tibet offer no invitation to colonists and moreover present physical barriers of the most formidable kind, whereas India is the most inviting country in the world. The theory may be somewhat far-fetched, but it is not altogether so remote as to be entirely undeserving of attention.

PRATAS ISLAND.

SHIPMENT OF PHOSPHATE.

A Taipei dispatch to the *Asahi* reports that the steamer *Kasama-maru*, belonging to the Nishisawa Shosen, in Taipei, arrived at Keelung on the 28th ultimo from Pratas Island. The Japanese labourers—140 in number—working there knew nothing of the troubles between Japan and China regarding the possession of the island until the arrival of the vessel. The steamer brought 1,280 tons of phosphate, 315 packages of sea-weed, and a quantity of shell-fish.—*Japan Chronicle*.

HUNTING FOR SAVAGES.

The Netherlands India Government is now busy in enforcing its authority in regions of Mid Celebes, where the people never come in contact with Europeans, and have not the faintest idea that they are under a ruling Power. Expeditions among these people run the risk of being received in a hostile manner. The Resident of Manado, in that island, reports, under date June 11, that a district officer went with a military force into unknown country, to open up communications with the tribesmen, upon which the party were suddenly set upon by fifty men with spears and swords. The assailants were beaten off with the loss of five killed. They scattered among the hills where pursuit was impracticable. One soldier was wounded. Fresh troops have been sent to the spot with the object of hunting the enemy down.

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GREATER CHINA.

ADMIRAL PRAISES LIBERAL POLICY AT
SINGAPORE.

Some time ago, Manila, Saigon, Singapore,
Batavia, Bangkok, and other ports in these
parts were visited by a Chinese squadron, the
admiral in command of which sent in a report
of his experiences to the Peking Government.
The *Comité Sino-Chinois* gives a few extracts
from the report which show that the admiral
took a wholly Chinese standpoint. He dwells
upon the fact that these places formerly formed
part of Greater China, and that their conquest
by foreigners did harm to Chinese interests.
The natives struck him as being barbarous,
weak-minded, idle, and thievish. He notes
with pride that the Chinese control almost
wholly the rice market at Saigon. They were
split up into hostile clans, but the admiral
persuaded them to sink all differences, and to
work together for the common good. He has
nothing but praise for the liberal policy towards
Chinese followed at Singapore. In conclusion,
his report, the admiral remarks that, though
these countries are ruled by Europeans the
Chinese alone gain almost all the advantages
from the trade going.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

A BRITISH EXPEDITION BEING ORGANISED.

START TO BE MADE IN THE AUTUMN.

The British expedition which is being
organised for the exploration of Dutch New
Guinea grows steadily in interest and impor-
tance as its plans develop. The enterprise had
its inception at the jubilee meeting of the
British Ornithologists' Union at the end of
last year, and, being designed to celebrate that
event, embraced originally only proposals for
natural history research work. The interior of
Dutch New Guinea offers an unusually tempt-
ing field for zoological and botanical investi-
gations. The Dutch territory occupies the
whole of the western half of the island, and is
as large as, if not larger than, British and
German New Guinea together. Yet this vast
territory, estimated to cover an area of some-
thing like 150,000 square miles, is practically
unknown with the exception of a comparatively
narrow strip of country along the coast.

SNOWY PEAKS.

Travellers passing along the coast have sighted
in the interior a lofty range of snow-capped
mountains, but hitherto little success has at-
tended the many efforts which have been made
to explore the range owing to the difficulty of
forcing a way into the interior up the rapidly
flying streams and through the dense tropical
vegetation, the scarcity of food supplies, and
the hostility of the natives. The most successful
expedition up to the present has been that under
Dr. Lorenz, a Dutch explorer who in 1907
attained, on the shoulder of one of the moun-
tain groups, an altitude of 7,000 ft. The furthest
point reached by Dr. Lorenz was no more than
85 miles from the coast in a straight line, but
from views he got of the snowy peaks he es-
timated their height at about 16,000 ft.

ZOOLOGICAL TREASURES.

From the zoological specimens, and particu-
larly the specimens of bird life, obtained by
explorers and naturalists in both British and
German New Guinea and in the extreme west
of Dutch New Guinea, where a broad moun-
tainous peninsula juts out from the main body
of the island, there is every reason to suppose
that the unexplored interior regions of the
Dutch sphere will yield to the collector a great
abundance of zoological treasures. In these
circumstances, and in view of the large propor-
tion of the funds for the proposed expedition sub-
scribed by members of the British Ornithologists'
Union, it is only natural that the zoological ob-
jects of the expedition should loom large in the
minds of its promoters. At the same time it
has been felt that it would be a great mistake
to neglect the opportunities which the expedi-
tion will afford for adding to geographical
knowledge of one of the largest unexplored
regions still remaining on the face of the globe
and the Council of the Royal Geographical Society
has accordingly voted a substantial contribu-
tion to the funds of the expedition so as to
provide for the addition of trained geographical
surveyors to the staff of natural history col-
lectors.

CAPT. RAWLING.

Arrangements have just been concluded
whereby this department of the expedition's
work will be in charge of Capt. G. G. Rawling.
As the recipient this year of the Mar-
cheseon award of the Royal Geographical
Society Capt. Rawling is already well known
for his explorations in Central Asia. In
1903 he mapped a large area of hitherto
unknown country in North-Western Tibet, and
in the following year served on the British
Mission to Lhasa, afterwards taking command
of the side expedition which ascended the valley
of the Brahmaputra and made its way back to
India by the sources of the Indus. In the new
work he has undertaken Capt. Rawling will be
assisted by another Fellow of the Royal Geo-
graphical Society who has lately gained the
society's diploma for surveying. This exten-
sion of the expedition's programme cannot fail
to add very greatly to the geographical value of
the expedition, which now promises to be one
of the most important scientific exploring enter-
prises ever carried out in New Guinea.

The expedition will be under the general
command of Mr. Walter Goodfellow, a natural-
ist of world-wide experience, who has paid
several visits to New Guinea, while other
members of the staff include Mr. W. Stalker,
who also is an experienced naturalist with pre-
vious knowledge of Java in New Guinea, and
Mr. A. P. R. Wolfaston, who is a member of
the Alpine Club and served as medical officer
on the British Museum's natural history expedi-
tion for the exploration of Ruwenzori, the snow-
capped mountain group in the heart of tropical
Africa, in the year 1906.

It was originally intended that the expedi-
tion should leave England in June, but owing
to representations from the Dutch Government
the start will be postponed until the autumn.

Starts July.

Shipbuilding Com-
petition.

HONGKONG & SINGAPORE DOCKS.

THE MANILA CONTRACTS.

The *Singapore Free Press* writes editorially
as follows:—

Singapore's industrial companies have al-
ways been on the alert for work outside the
Colony and F. M. S. and some good contracts
have been secured in the past, which have
materially helped in the establishment of these
establishments. So much has the extension
idea grown that at least one of our big engineer-
ing firms established branches away up in
China and is reported to have done exceedingly
well with their contracts there. It is a legiti-
mate expansion of such business gratifying to
Singapore inasmuch as it brings great trade.
When the F. M. S. were developing the large
amount of construction work fully occupied
the various firms, but of course, the number
of capital works to be carried out in
opening up a country is limited. When you
have one bridge across a river, there is no need
for the second, till traffic has exceeded the
original anticipations. So in a sense, our local
engineers were forced to look elsewhere for
work, and they have secured a fair share. The
old Tanjong Pagar Dock Company took part
in tendering, and the new Tanjong Pagar
Board, which is rapidly being reorganised and
put in a position to be able to undertake work
better and cheaper, is pursuing the same policy.
Recently tenders were called for certain ship-
building work in the Philippines, and the
Manila correspondent of the *Hongkong Tele-
graph* sends particulars down to his paper.
The first set of tenders were for the construc-
tion of steel-lighters, and Singapore put two
tenders in. The prices are of great interest
and we quote them:—

One Three Six Time

Hongkong & Wham-
poa Dock (gold) \$5,870 17,196 14,341 14 mo
Yardway de Manila 42,055
Tanjong Pagar \$4,600 23,000 44,200 9 mo
Riley Hargreaves
(Straits Currency) \$17,400 48,800 97,500
Taikoo Dock (gold) 17,775

Kwong Sang Loong
(Mex).....\$23,800 67,950 124,900
Fred Wilson & Co.
(gold).....7,700 22,400 43,750 10 mo

Shanghai Dock 7,000 19,600 39,120 6 mo
It will be seen that the Japanese Dock
yards have dropped out, possibly for the
reason of the greater distance from the
place of delivery, though at one time they
made a bold bid for the whole of the Ameri-
can work in the Philippines. The distance
from the point of delivery acts as a penalty
against the more distant builders, and on that
account Hongkong ought to be the most favour-
able. It is stated that the Taikoo, tender has
been "recommended for acceptance," although
the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock stands a
chance of securing the contract "because of its
lower bid." Remembering a previous announce-
ment in Hongkong, as to the results of tenders,
in Manila we shall wait for the official an-
nouncement before concluding that Singapore
has lost the work. [The contract has since
been awarded to Hongkong.—Ed. H.K.T.]

Bids were also called for the construction of
a river steamer to take the place of the *Napoleon*,
and the bids were as follows:—
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company
\$29,750 gold; Kwong Sang Loong and Company
of Hongkong \$28,500, Mexican currency; New
Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Shang-
hai, \$28,900 gold; Tanjong Pagar Dock Board,
Singapore, \$35,000 gold; Riley, Hargreaves
and Company Limited, Singapore, \$72,500
Straits Settlements currency with alternate bid
of \$77,000 for larger engines giving greater
speed; Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Com-
pany \$37,713 gold.

VANDALISM IN CHINA.

Visitors to the Ming tombs at Nanking, who
have lamented the continual defacement of
these ancient and beautiful monuments, will
hear with every satisfaction that Viceroy Tuan
Fang has come to the rescue of the tombs. By
His Excellency's orders a notice, in Chinese,
English, French, Italian, Russian and German,
is about to be published stating that owing to
past acts of vandalism and defacement of the
Imperial tablets, monuments and ancient relics
in the vicinity of the Ming tombs, palings have
been erected for their preservation by the
Viceroy's orders; and visitors are hereby re-
quested to abstain from entering the pal-
ings, or from doing anything detrimental to
the tombs and monuments. The precau-
tion has not come a day too soon, and it merely
remains to efface the traces of past desecration
and to restore wherever possible what has
been thrown down, as for example the carved
balustrade of the bridge that unites the two
anterior courts of the tomb. It is to be regretted
that the Viceroy should have found it neces-
sary to erect palings which, like a glass shade
over a bronze statue, invariably give an
artificial touch to what was otherwise simple
and natural; let us hope that the example at
Nanking will save other relics from similar
fencing. But it was clear that some measures
had to be taken and the Viceroy's action should
meet with universal approbation and support.

—N. C. D. News.

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Hongkong, 6th January, 1909.

Intimations.

THE TRUTH ALWAYS.

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to a beginner in the work. It may pass in some
things, but not in business. Fraud and decep-
tion are often profitable so long as concealed;
yet detection is certain sooner or later; then
comes the smash-up and the punishment. The
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and a reputation that is always worth twenty
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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPART-
MENT.

No. 402.

IT is hereby notified that applications are
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Salary commencing at \$500, but should appli-
cant's qualifications justify it, a salary of \$1,680
may be given.

A knowledge of Cantonese is essential, and
preference will be given to candidates who
have a knowledge of a second Chinese dialect.
Applicants must be under 35 years of age.
Applications accompanied by testimonials
should be sent to the Registrar General before
the 31st October, 1909.

A. M. THOMSON,

Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1909.

Colonial Secretary's Department.

No. 401.

HONGKONG OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given that SEALED
TENDERS will be received at the
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, till
Noon on TUESDAY, the 31st day of August,
1909, for the purchase of the privileges known
as the Opium Farm established under "The
Prepared Opium Ordinances, 1891-1909," that
is to say, the sole privilege of preparing Opium
and of selling, within the Colony, (including
the New Territories), Opium so prepared,
inclusive of the privilege of collecting dross
and of preparing and dealing in Dross Opium,
for three years from the 1st of March, 1910.

Full information as to conditions of tender-
ing, &c., can be obtained from the Colonial
Treasurer, and the conditions of tendering and
form of grant have been published in *Government
Gazette* as Notification No. 401 of the
2nd July, 1909.

A. M. THOMSON,

Colonial Secretary.

2nd July, 1909.

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of the steamer's arrival here after which date
they cannot be recognised.

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E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1909.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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ex S.S. *Dordogne*, and from Bordeaux ex
S.S. *La Rey Ladelle*, in connection with above
Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods,
with the exception of Treasure are being
landed and stored at their risk into the
hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence
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On June 24, 1909, at Chinkiang, the wife of J. D. LA TOUCHE, of a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1909.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY
SCHEME.

To judge from the enthusiasm with which the Chinese in Canton as well as the more opulent of their compatriots in this Colony have taken up the scheme for the establishment of a university in Hongkong, the signs are clear and distinct that the success of the project is amply assured. That has been said before, of course, but it may well be repeated again when we learn how the Cantonese gentry, merchants and guilds are seeking to augment the fund which has been raised in the capital of South China. It may appear strange to the average man-in-the-street—as a Shanghai newspaper quaintly paraphrased the well-known remark the other day—that the Chinese residents in Canton should evince such liberality in supporting a scheme which, to a certain extent, will be largely outwith their personal jurisdiction, a scheme also whose details still remain somewhat obscure, except in so far as they refer to the status it is intended the university shall occupy. But many arguments may be advanced to account for this appreciation of the idea which for all practical purposes was originated by His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard. The University of Hongkong will be an absolutely unsectarian institution, which is one advantage, and a very important one at that, especially from the Chinese point of view. Again, its cardinal features at the outset will be directed to the providing of an education exactly suited to the rising gen-

eration—in other words, it will offer a modern technical schooling at the very gates of South China, at a cost which should be within the means of the better class of Chinese parents. It also obviates the necessity of sending promising students to Japan whence they return with the most grotesque ideas of the first principles of reform. Not that the inflammatory views entertained by these windy tub-thumpers are instilled into them by the Japanese. On the contrary, the attitude of the Chinese students who go to Japan to complete their education is the cause of much irritation to the Japanese authorities themselves, whose policy is to remain on the best of terms with China. But there it is; there must be something in the air which transforms a meek and mild Chinese student into a fierce and truculent demagogue. There are many other reasons, no doubt, some of which may be of a different character; we do not suggest that people subscribe in order to get their busts or their portraits displayed in the hall of the University—that would be too ridiculous. The fact remains that the Chinese magnates of Canton have readily answered the call of those who took it upon themselves to interest their compatriots in the scheme. And perhaps the most active agent in fostering by gift and proclamation the interests of the University is the Viceroy himself, His Excellency Chang Jen-chun. Already, we are informed that the total amount actually subscribed or promised exceeds the million dollar mark but from present appearances it would almost seem as if we were only at the beginning of the list. What with His Excellency Cheung Put Sze, the millionaire who made his money in the Straits, promising to obtain another \$100,000 in the Southern Provinces, the China Association in London striving vigorously to obtain funds from "old China hands" who must of necessity retain their interest in the land where they spent the days of their youth and amassed their wealth, and the expected contributions from the Chinese in the Straits and America, there should be little difficulty in raising the total amount of £250,000, which is required before the University can hope to obtain a charter from the Crown. It is remarkable how spontaneous has been the response to the Hongkong appeal for subscriptions towards the erection of an unsectarian University as compared with that accorded Lord William Cecil's proposed denominational university at Shanghai. But we will not enlarge on that subject, which must be the cause of much heart-burning in certain circles. Six months still remain before the subscription fund for the establishment of a Hongkong University will be closed but every indication points to the probability of the necessary amount being found long before the expiry of the stated period.

SIDE LIGHTS ON FORMOSA.
In the recent report issued by the Finance Department of Japan, a special section is set apart to detail the progress of Formosa. Comparatively little is known of that island by the majority of people, and little concern is evinced in its advancement except by those who have interests in what has proved to be a most fertile country. Since Japan took over Formosa as a result of the war between Japan and China in 1894-5 a vast change has come over the condition of things, with the result that to-day Formosa—or Taiwan, as it is now termed—is regarded as an important addition to Japan's possessions and a promising supply field for the raw material required in Japanese manufacturing. The finances of the island became independent, we are told, during the financial year 1905-6; for not only were the administrative expenditures met with the receipts of the Government of Taiwan without any pecuniary assistance from the Central Government, but it was also found feasible to defray out of the insular revenue the expenses of "undertakings" which it had been proposed to provide for by means of public loans. Since then the finances of Taiwan have, notwithstanding changes in the items of revenue, always given satisfactory results on account of a great natural increase of receipts. Energy and vigour were the distinguishing characteristics of the Japanese Government when they started out to develop the resources of the country. First, in 1897-8 a special account for the Government of Taiwan was organised and thereby was formed the legislative basis for the financial independence of the island. With regard to the grants from the Central Government for meeting the annual deficit, the amounts thereof were, expected to decrease with each successive year and estimates of these amounts were, therefore, made with the result that the insular finance would, it was calculated, become absolutely independent from the financial year 1909-10. In the 1899-1900, simultaneously with the commencement of the undertakings just mentioned, the camphor and salt monopolies were introduced, steamship services between Taiwan and Japan proper and along the coast of the island were increased, affording thereby facilities for carrying on Government and private enterprises, and a regular steamship line was opened between Taiwan and China. The year

1900-1 was devoted to efforts towards increasing the productiveness and developing the industries of the island and to plans for the extension of steamship lines. And so the story of administrative skill proceeds. Measures were taken to improve the sugar industry and loans were raised to carry out further improvements. The railway under construction for traversing the island from north to south was completed in April, 1908, and its length, including that of the branch-lines, is 278 miles. As the condition of the sugar industry in the island will not only affect the economy of the agricultural classes, but also might have a serious effect on the finances of the island, the area for the cultivation of improved sugar-cane was greatly extended; and as the establishment of new companies after the war and the increase of capital of those already existing will from the period 1908 to enable the island to yield 10,250 tons of sugar, an increase was made, in order to insure full supply of raw materials, in the subsidies granted for the industry, in the grant for the opening of the land in the region of the aborigines, in the subsidies for the navigation between the island and Japan proper, and grants for constructions; the sources of revenue for meeting these increased expenditures are to be found in the sugar excise receipts, increased railway profits and the revenue surplus from the preceding year. The monopolies comprise opium, salt, camphor and tobacco. After reviving industrial enterprises the Japanese turned their attention to the monetary system of the country which was in a most chaotic condition and several banks were established. The external trade of Taiwan last year amounted to yen 71,700,000 an increase of yen 13,300,000 on the preceding year; of this amount the exports to Japan came to yen 24,400,000 and those to foreign countries to yen 9,300,000 making the total exports yen 33,700,000 which is an increase of yen 6,300,000 on the preceding year, while the imports from Japan stood at yen 20,900,000 and those from foreign countries at yen 17,000,000 making the total imports yen 38,000,000 which is an increase of yen 7,000,000 on the preceding year. The increase of exports though there was a decrease in camphor was due to an increase in rice, sugar, and tea, while the increase of imports was owing to an increase in sugar, machinery, rails, cement, and building materials. On account of an increase in the area brought under cultivation of late through greater facilities in the utilisation of water and water and of general improvement of agricultural methods, the production of rice has increased, and moreover, the demand for Taiwan rice has become greater than ever in Japan; thus, notwithstanding the depreciation of the market price since the preceding year, the rice transported into Japan in 1908 was valued at yen 10,000,000 an increase on the preceding year of yen 4,000,000. Again, the cultivation of sugarcane and manufacture of sugar were commenced so long ago as the sixteenth century; and especially as the result of the protection and encouragement given in recent years by the Government, the area of cultivation of sugarcane has increased and at the same time, several sugar-manufacturing companies have been established and the construction of their manufactories was completed by the end of 1908; and the value of sugar transported into Japan proper in the same year was yen 9,400,000 (£962,819). It is a most promising industry. Oolong tea takes the first place among the exports to foreign countries and its sale is showing a tendency to a still greater expansion. As salt is obtained from sea-water by natural evaporation, its cost of production is very low and it is a Government monopoly of great importance. Altogether the Japanese deserve the utmost praise for the manner in which they have raised a decadent and almost forgotten island to a point of commercial importance, whose future is bright with promise.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The number of victims of plague in Formosa since the beginning of this year is 92.

MR. R. O. HUTCHINGS has been appointed a deputy registrar of marriages, with effect from the 30th June, 1909.

MR. C. A. DICK Melbourne will act as Deputy Registrar and Appraiser, Supreme Court, with effect from the 30th June, 1909.

H.E. THE Governor will preside on the occasion of the annual prize distribution at the Italian Convent on Tuesday, July 10th, at 6 p.m.

MR. T. K. DEAN will act as Director of Education during the absence on leave of Mr. E. A. Irving or until further notice, with effect from this date.

MR. AMOS P. WILDER, United States Consul-General, left Shanghai for America on Saturday evening, on three months' leave. During his absence, Mr. P. Heintzelmann will have charge of the Consulate.

WRITING under yesterday's date, our Canton correspondent states that yesterday morning H.E. Viceroy Chang distributed certificates to a number of students of the Military Training College, where the students recently completed their course of studies.

H.E. CHANG Jen-chun, the retiring Viceroy of Canton, is expected to arrive in Hongkong on the 30th inst. by the C. M. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Haiming*. His Excellency will remain in the Colony two or three days.

ONE of the Japanese papers states that the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha is negotiating a contract for the supply of 60,000 tons of coal to the United States army, in Manila. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha also sent a trial sample of the coal to Hawaii about the middle of last month, and it is believed that a contract will be negotiated there if reasonable freight can be obtained.

It would appear that the authorities at Canton are enforcing the recent stringent measures framed in connection with opium-smoking with a vengeance. According to our Canton correspondent, two men were arrested on the 7th instant for smoking opium without the necessary wooden license. One of the offenders was made to pay a fine of \$30 while the other was sentenced to five days' stocks.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—An Ordinance to amend The Stamp Ordinance 1901 as amended by the Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance 1902; an Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Amendment Ordinance, 1903; and an Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance 1901 as amended by the Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance 1902.

THE following advertisement, which appears in the *Times* under the head of "Betrothal," will interest many readers in the Far East:—

"The marriage arranged between Mr. Ronald F. Easterbrook and Miss R. W. Little, widow of the late Mr. R. W. Little, of Shanghai, China, will take place quietly on Sunday, the 18th July, at the Parish Church, Bisham, Berks."

MR. LITTLE is the widow of Mr. R. W. Little, for many years Editor of the *North-China Daily News*, who died in 1906.

MR. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, obtained a re-hearing of the case yesterday afternoon, in which Mr. J. R. Wood sentenced a woman named Chan Mai to suffer fourteen days' hard labour for cruelly assaulting what is alleged to be her thirteen-year-old servant girl on several days this month—reported in last evening's *Telegraph*. The grounds submitted by Mr. Harris in his application for the re-hearing were that the girl was not known to the woman, and had never been in her house. The re-trial is to be heard on Wednesday next.

THE Chinese policeman, who, with another since absconded, assaulted a boatman on board his junk at Kennedy Town at the end of last month, and attempted to secure a bribe of \$3 in order to conceal the fact that gambling was conducted on board, has been convicted, and will, of course, be dismissed from the force. Yesterday, it will be remembered, he was fined \$10 for the assault. This morning, Mr. J. R. Wood imposed an extra fine of \$15 on the bribery charge. Mr. Leo d'Almeida Castro, of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, appeared for the prosecution. The *lung* was defended by Mr. Otto Koenig Slog.

RETURNS of the average amount of banknotes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th June, 1909, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	\$5,739,516	\$2,800,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	11,956,330	13,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited,	48,077	nil.
Total,	\$15,753,927	\$5,800,000

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that, pursuant to instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Queen's College shall in future be administered under and through the Director of Education. The Governing Body of Queen's College will therefore from this date cease to exist and the Government Notifications Nos. 14 and 371 of 1902, No. 683 of 1904, Nos. 92 and 95 of 1905, and No. 274 of 1906, appointing the Honorable Mr. F. P. May, C.M.G., the Honorable Mr. A. W. Brewin, the Honorable Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Mr. E. A. Irving, Mr. A. Turner, and the Rev. T. W. Pearce to be members of the Governing Body of Queen's College are cancelled.

SOLICITOR'S INTERPRETER
ROBBER.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN AN OFFICE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

A daring robbery was committed in the offices of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, Queen's Road Central, some time during working hours yesterday, a thief having succeeded in annexing \$425 worth of valuables from one of the employees without leaving any trace behind him. The property stolen consisted of a gold watch and chain, valued at \$400, a gold pencil, which was attached to the chain, worth \$15, and \$30 in banknotes. The information placed at our disposal is to the effect that after Mr. Li Hong Mi, the late Supreme Court interpreter, returned to the office in the morning he deposited his property in one of the drawers of his desk, which he left unlocked when he left his room to attend to a client. When he returned some minutes later the valuables had disappeared. A report was immediately made to the police, and the pawnshops were notified of the theft; a description of the missing articles being supplied to each pawnbroker. Outside that there is no clue, so far as it is stated, which might lead to the capture of the criminal.

Murder in Cold Blood.
DASTARDLY OUTRAGE IN THE EAST RIVER.

TRADER KILLED FOR A COMMON BANGLE.

The Hongkong police have in their custody at the present moment a man who is wanted by the Chinese Government for certain outrages which he is alleged to have committed with a number of others on the East River some time ago.

The suspect, who gave the name of Sun Ah Wan, was arrested in the Colony by virtue of a warrant the other day, after being at large for nearly nine months. Since his arrest Sun Ah Wan has been lodged in the Victoria Gaol for identification purposes. This took place in the gaol last Thursday afternoon, and of the three witnesses brought down, only two succeeded in picking out the suspect from a gang of other men.

Mr. H. L. Denys, ser., who is conducting the prosecution for the Crown, told the magistrate (Mr. J. R. Wood) of the dastardly outrage, alleged to have been perpetrated by the man Sun Ah Wan and his gang, on Thursday afternoon, when the accused stood on his trial to answer charges of murder and armed robbery.

In this case the defendant is charged with robbing a passenger boat, the *Nam Hing*, which trades between Wai Chow and Ho Yuen, and with the murder of a passenger on board. According to the story the *Nam Hing* left Wai Chow early in the morning of the 27th October last on her usual run. She had on board a crew numbering eleven persons in all; sixteen passengers bound for Ho Yuen, and a general cargo. The voyage up the East River on the first day was slow, as a strong current was running, and as it always the case under such conditions, most of the crew were on the banks pulling the craft up the river.

One particular that should be mentioned here is the fact that nearly all the passenger boats trading between the East River ports do not travel after dusk. They anchor, wherever they happen to be, in the stream at five o'clock every afternoon, resuming the voyage early next morning.

The *Nam Hing* followed this custom soon after leaving Wai Chow, but nothing happened until three days later when she was attacked. On the afternoon of that day the boat dropped anchor near the land, and signs there were none of the impending trouble.

At about nine o'clock, however, when the crew were supposed to have been asleep, two gunshots were heard. One of the passengers got up to investigate what the reports were about, and as he did so, the rest of the passengers, who were none other than pirates, ordered him to sit down and be quiet. The man, of course, obeyed.

The pirates in disguise held the crew up with their revolvers for some time until they were joined by twenty or thirty more of the same kindred from the shore. The crew and the other passengers were then seized, their queues were tied together with wire, and the unfortunate men were driven aft, while the pirates, except two who were keeping watch over the men, ransacked the junk from stem to stern, even going so far as to remove the cargo.

While this was going on one of the desperadoes noticed on the hand of the passenger a jade-stone bangle of no great value. He told the trader, for that he was, to hand it over. The trader said that the bangle was not worth much, and begged to be permitted to retain it. The pirate relented for a few seconds, and when he returned he released the trader from the others, by clipping his queue from the wire to which it was attached, and took him forward. In less time than it would take to relate the fact there was a shot fired, and soon after this the pirates departed. When the forward part of the boat was visited later the dead body of the trader was found. He had been shot through the heart and relieved of his bangle.

The matter was reported at the first port the *Nam Hing* reached, and many months of inquiry resulted in the capture of a man, who is supposed to have had a hand in so cold-blooded a murder.

This was the gist of the story related by Mr. H. L. Denys, ser., to the Court on Thursday when the accused came up for trial.

Mr. Otto Koenig Slog is retained for the defence. After evidence was heard the case was adjourned.

KILLED ON SEABOARD.

BOILERMAKER ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED MURDER.

Information has been received by the police at Shau-ki-wan of what turned out to be a case of murder, as the result of an assault which took place in the Quarry Bay Shipyard yesterday afternoon.

A man, giving the name of Wong Yuk Sheung, a boilermaker, residing at 18, Second Street, West Point, is under arrest, and he was charged in the Police Court, this morning, with the murder of another boilermaker, name Wong I Man.

The boilermakers were engaged attending to certain repairs on board the steamer *Hong Chow*, which is in dock. A quarrel arose between them, over some trivial matter—a gambling debt, it was stated, and it is alleged that Wong Yuk Sheung struck the other man on the head with a hammer, which he held in his hand during the dispute. The assaulted man collapsed to the deck, and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he expired later, the result of a fractured skull.

His alleged assailant was prosecuted by Inspector Collett, and the case was adjourned.

THE Sandakan correspondent of the *Singapore Free Press* writes:—We notice the *China Breeze* Co. have the frame up of a large lighter at their Fort Fryer works, but have not heard yet whether it is for their own use or not.

Hongkong University
Scheme.

H. E. CHANG JEN CHUN'S SUPPORT.

HANDSOME DONATIONS PROMISED.
[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 9th July.

The news will be received with general satisfaction that by order of H. E. Viceroy Chang Jen Chun, the Taotai of Constabulary (Wong Ping Pit), the Taotai for the Development of Native Industries (Chun Mong Tsang), the Kwong Chow Prefect (Ko Kuei Cheung), and the two district magistrates of Nambui and Pan Yu held a dinner party on board a number of flower-boats at the Dutch Ferry on the afternoon of the 8th instant when the local gentry and the leading members of the Native community were invited to attend with a view to soliciting donations and as an indirect appeal to the public for subscriptions towards the funds for the establishment of the Hongkong University. During the progress of the entertainment it was pointed out how the proposed Hongkong University will be to the benefit of the people of China, especially those residing in the South, so that of the estimated sum of \$500,000 required for the establishment of the institution, half should at least be forthcoming from entirely Chinese sources in order to show their earnest co-operation for the realisation of the scheme. The following amounts were promised by some of the guests who were present at the unique gathering:—

So Sing-Kui.....	\$10,000
Luk Ya yau.....	10,000
Lai Kwok-lim.....	2,000
Pun Pao-hang.....	1,000
Kong Hong-yau.....	1,000
Sir Chue Tsung Liang Cheng.....	1,000
Lo Kwong-tung.....	1,000
Li King-hong.....	1,000
Chung Sik-fan.....	1,000
Ko Tai-hong.....	1,000
Tam Lai-tung.....	1,000
Tung King Fook Tong.....	500
Wong Sai Shou Tong.....	500
U Fung Tsai Tong.....	500
Chan Tsun-mun.....	200
Vick Hok-ling.....	100
Li Yuen-am.....	750
So Chi Kung Tong.....	100
Ng Ying-yung.....	100
	\$32,000

H.E. Cheung Put Sze was also present at the meeting and assured all those present that he would endeavour through his own personal efforts to secure subscriptions amounting to \$100,000 from his countrymen towards the funds for the proposed University. Besides this, subscription lists will be issued to the various societies and institutions to invite donations. A meeting is to be again held to-day by the Canton Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of raising further funds. It is estimated that the total amount which is likely to be forthcoming from the city of Canton, including the sum already acknowledged, will reach \$300,000 or over.

A DESPERATE CRIMINAL.

STATES REASON FOR ESCAPING FROM GAOL.

After evading the minions of the law for nearly a week, Lau Tai, the coolie with over a dozen previous convictions against him, who escaped from the Victoria Gaol during the early part of this month has been recaptured. Lau, whose aliases correspond with the number of his previous convictions, was traced to a lodging house in Tung Wo Lane last night by an Indian warder, and it necessitated two men to remove him to the Central Police Station, where Inspector Smith soon had the man under lock and key.

That Lau is a desperate character will be seen from the fact that in spite of the presence of two Chinese police, who were placed on duty outside his cell to watch his actions, he attempted twice during the night to commit suicide by choking himself with his clothing. In order to prevent a third attempt, which might have proved successful, Inspector Smith had the man stripped of his clothing, and a third policeman put on guard.

The circumstances under which Lau Tai succeeded in escaping from prison were not stated. The prison officials are very reticent over the matter. It is reported, however, that the prisoner, having divested himself of his prison jacket, succeeded in scaling the wall of the prison, with the aid of his blanket, which he had torn to pieces to do duty for a rope. It cannot be denied that he had friends who assisted him from outside, and who provided him with a proper outfit of clothing. After leaving the prison Lau was traced to Robinson Road, where among a clump of trees his gaol trousers were found. He was not seen again until last night when he was caught, as already stated.

This morning, Lau Tai was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, in the Police Court, with escaping from prison. The excuse he tendered was that the reason he "left" the gaol because was there "too much work to do, no food, and that he was always being assaulted."

His Worship passed sentence of six months' hard labour—Lau's fourteenth conviction.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE.

Australian (Taiwan) 14th inst.
German (Prins Ludwig) 14th inst.
The C. N. Co.'s s.s. *Anahel* left Shanghai on 8th inst., and is due here on 11th inst.
The C. N. Co.'s s.s. *Sunghang* left Hilo on 13th inst., and is due here on 17th inst.
The C. N. Co.'s s.s. *Taiyuan* left Sydney on 10th ult., and Manila on 10th inst., and is due here on 13th inst.

THE official financial statement of the Colony for the month of April, 1909, just published, shows a deficit balance of expenditure over revenue of \$20,474.

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

PRINCE CHEN.

IN JAPAN.

(By courtesy of the "Shung Po.")

Yokohama, 9th July.

Prince Chen paid a visit to Hakone on the 8th inst. and after a stay of a few days he will start on his return journey to China on the 13th inst.

TUNGKUANSAN CONCESSION.

HONANese INDIGNATION.

(By courtesy of the "Shung Po.")

Peking, 9th July.

Liang Tun-yen, president of the Waiwupu, has had a conference with the representatives of the Peking Syndicate at his own residence. He recommends to the Grand Council to deal with the case judiciously, by not yielding to the pressure of the people, lest the susceptibilities of Great Britain be offended.

PRATAS IS. QUESTION.

WEI-HAN APPOINTED COMMISSIONER.

(By courtesy of the "Shung Po.")

Peking, 9th July.

Viceroy Chang-Jen-chun has telegraphed to the Central Government that Taotai Wei-han, director-general of the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese section), has been appointed Chinese Commissioner to confer with the Japanese Consul, Mr. Segawa, on the Pratas Island question.

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

ENVOY IN ST. PETERSBURG.

(By courtesy of the "Shung Po.")

Peking, 9th July.

A telegram has been received from Tai Hung-tze, special Envoy, reporting his arrival in St. Petersburg and reporting that the Russians have accorded him a cordial reception and that he will return to China as soon as his mission is concluded.

THE CHAI WAN MURDER.

CRIES OF THE DYING MAN.

A Hongkong Telegraph representative has succeeded in securing further details in connection with the murder on the Chai Wan gap—between Shau-ki-wan and Stanley—which was perpetrated on Thursday morning, mention of which was recorded in our last issue.

But for one or two slight changes which has to be made to-day, our yesterday's account of the tragedy is accurate.

In the first place the dead body of the man has since been identified as that of a Public Works Department foreman, who had been in the employ of the Government for nearly eighteen years. That revenge was the motive for the dastardly deed is a foregone conclusion, and that the unfortunate man had been lured up the hillside by his enemies and then attacked there is no gainsaying.

It must have been a few minutes after the man was felled to the ground that an Indian police constable, when passing the scene of the tragedy heard cries of "I'm a Government man! I'm a Government man! I've been killed!" being called out in Cantonese, and rushing up the hillside from whence the sound came, he found the man in his last gasp. Before anything could be done the man had expired.

Everything is being done by the police to trace the murderers, and it is to be hoped they will be successful in their efforts.

KOWLOON LAND.

COMPULSORY RESUMPTION.

The following Government Notification to the owner or owners of K. I. Lots 42 and 618 appears in the current issue of the Gazette:

Notice is hereby given that the Governor-in-Council having decided that the resumption of the property registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Island Lot No. 42 and Kowloon Island Lot No. 618 are required for a public purpose, and private negotiations for the purchase thereof having (in the opinion of the Governor) failed, the said property, and all rights, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, will be resumed by the Crown for a public purpose on the expiration of four months from the publication of this notice, and that thereupon such compensation as may be awarded in the manner provided by the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, shall be paid to the owner or owners of the said property.

Macao's Delimitation.

MUZZLING THE HUNGSHANSE.

A PRECAUTIONARY PROCLAMATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, 9th July.

To prevent unnecessary interference by the people of Hongshan in his mission in connection with the negotiations with the Portuguese Commissioner over the Macao delimitation question, H. K. Ko Yu Hsin, the Chinese Imperial Delimitation Commissioner, has issued a proclamation, through the Hongshan magistrate, forbidding the people from creating any disturbances during the progress of the negotiations.

S.S. "HAILAN" SOLD.

TO SAIGON PURCHASERS.

We are reliably informed that the s.s. Hailan, belonging to Messrs. A. R. Marty & Co., has been sold to French buyers in Saigon. The Hailan is at present on the slipway in Kowloon Dock and pending the survey by Lloyd's surveyor and necessary overhaul will be delivered to the new owners.

A MYSTICIOUS AFFAIR.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OR AN ACCIDENT?

What is supposed to have been a case of attempted suicide came to the notice of the police at headquarters yesterday afternoon. It would appear that about four o'clock a Chinaman was seen struggling in the water near the Canton Steamboat Company's wharf. A sampan immediately went to his assistance, and after much trouble the man was finally seized by the mistress of the boat, as he was about to sink for the last time, and brought safely to the deck. He was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition, and it is feared his condition is serious. How the man got into the water is a mystery which he alone can solve. From his friend the police obtained the information that his name is Kwan Chi, forty-nine years old, residing at 21, Peel Street. It was also learnt that Kwan has been out of employment for some considerable time.

UNIQUE RIFLE RANGE.

LLOYD'S REGISTER INNOVATION.

Through the courtesy of Mr. John Lambert, the widely popular surveyor for Lloyd's at this port, we print the following particulars of a unique rifle range, one of the Register's recent innovations:

It is now almost eight years since we left the little unpretentious Georgian building in Cornhill to take up our abode in the beautiful Italian palace erected for us in Fenchurch Street. The stone is a little mellowed with age, the corners gracefully rounded, and the general tone of the building is gradually assuming that peculiar tint common to a London house. Yet it can truly be said that the building is only just completed, the final touch having at last been given by the erection of a miniature rifle range on the roof.

Visitors to 71, Fenchurch Street, after admiring the artistic sculptured work, the fine hall, the marble staircase, the unique and beautiful frieze, the oak room and the imposing Committee Room have stepped out on to the roof and been struck by the amount of unoccupied space there—seeming to call for something. This space, thanks to the generosity and thoughtfulness of the Committee, has now been taken advantage of, and in a manner eminently pleasing to the staff in general.

AT THE RANGE.

It was at the last reunion of the staff that one first became aware that something was being done in the matter, Mr. Dixon, in responding to the toast of the evening mentioning that a project was on foot for the formation of a Rifle Club in the office. This statement was received with such vociferous applause that no doubt could exist as to the feeling of the staff in the matter, and soon after Mr. Dalton Hardy, from whom the idea originally emanated, caused careful inquiries to be made as to the feasibility of erecting a miniature range on the roof, with the result that Messrs. Greener, the well-known experts at this type of work, received instructions to commence operations.

A short description of the range may not be out of place. From the roof a flight of iron steps takes one to the entrance to the firing shed. Entering one finds oneself in a well-lighted room on a raised platform, the centre of which is occupied by a small desk for the use of the Range Officer, and to one's left is the rack containing the rifles. Slightly in front of the platform is a sloping table, very substantially built and sufficiently large to allow of four men shooting at the same time. In front, tapering away in diminishing perspective, is the range itself, at the end of which are the four diminutive targets, small enough to represent ordinary targets at a distance of 200 yards. These targets are suspended on a wooden board, which is brought up to the firing shed by a special apparatus at the conclusion of every course of eight rounds. The sides of the range are constructed of heavy baulk timber three inches thick, and the whole edifice is protected from fire on the outside, by a casing of zinc.

It should be mentioned that the club is affiliated to the National Rifle Association and the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs. Through the former connection the club gains exoneration from paying gun licenses, the right to hire targets at Bisleigh, special cheap fares for members in travelling to and from that shooting centre, cheap rates for buying rifles and ammunition, and the right to participate in the various competitions instigated by the National Rifle Association. Also, thanks to Mr. Astor, who founded a fund for the purpose, the club, through affiliation to the National Rifle Association, has loaned 100 for an indefinite period, four converted Martini rifles and two pairs of field glasses.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY SHARE LIST.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. write under date 10th inst.:

Our market has ruled dull during the week under review, and several stocks have shown a tendency towards lower rates, while only a few have improved slightly. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London closes at 1s. 8 1/2 d., while rates on Shanghai are unchanged. Bankers in London, is quoted 2 1/2 d., and Consols 2 1/4 d. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains at 2 1/2 per cent, but the private market rate of discount is 1 1/2 per cent.

Bank Shares.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares, after touching \$1,030, weakened, and sales have been effected at \$1,027 1/2, \$1,025 and \$1,020, and finally at \$1,005, the market closing with sellers at latter rate; London quotes 295. 10s. od. Nationals are wanted at \$54.

Marine Insurance Shares.—Unions, after small sales at \$8 1/2 and \$8 3/4, have dropped to sellers at \$8 1/4. China Traders can be placed at \$88 and North Chinas at 11s. 110. Yangtze, as well as Cantons are unchanged, the latter with a small sale.

Fire Insurance Shares.—A small lot of Hongkong's fetched \$347 1/2 and more shares can be placed. Chinas are in demand at \$114, but even at this improved figure there are no sellers.

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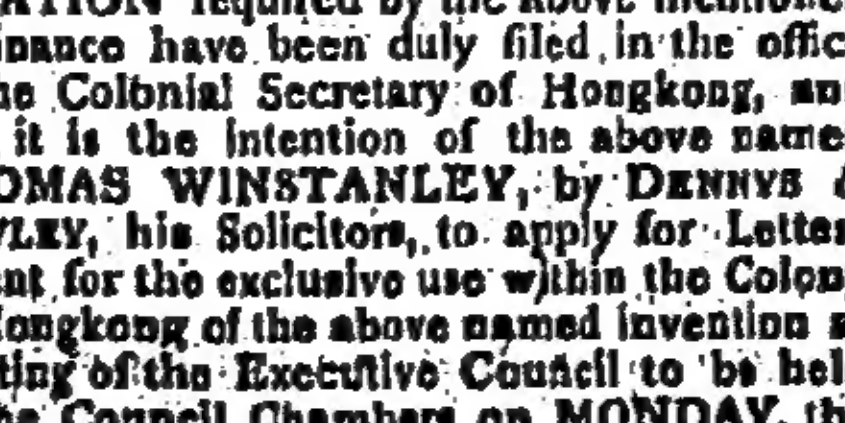
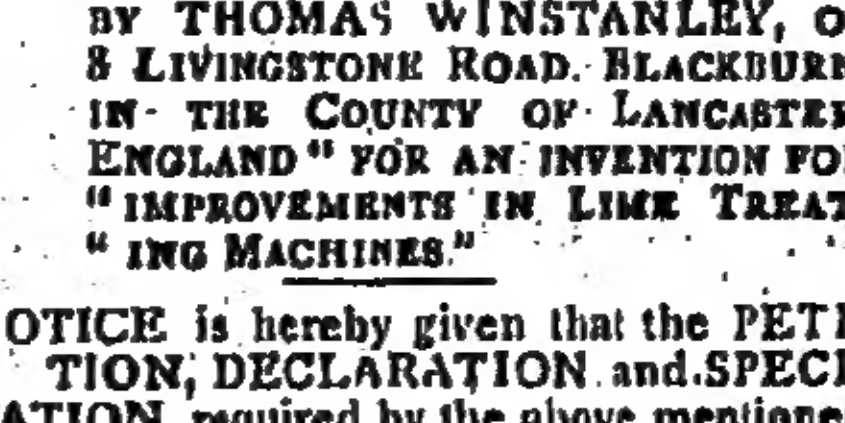
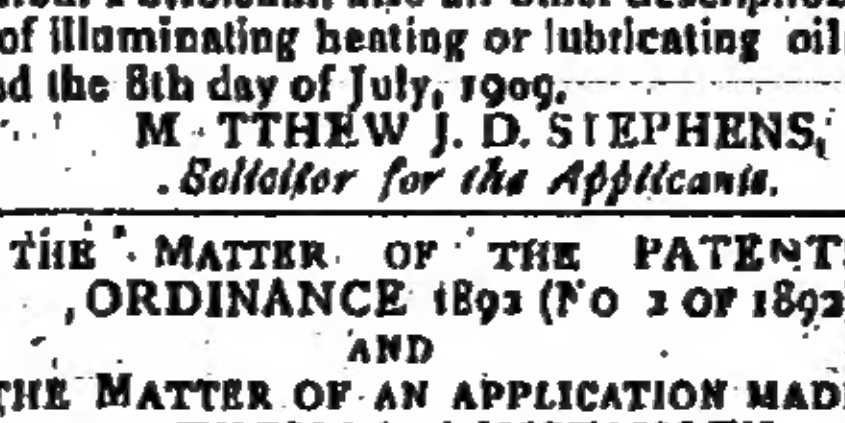
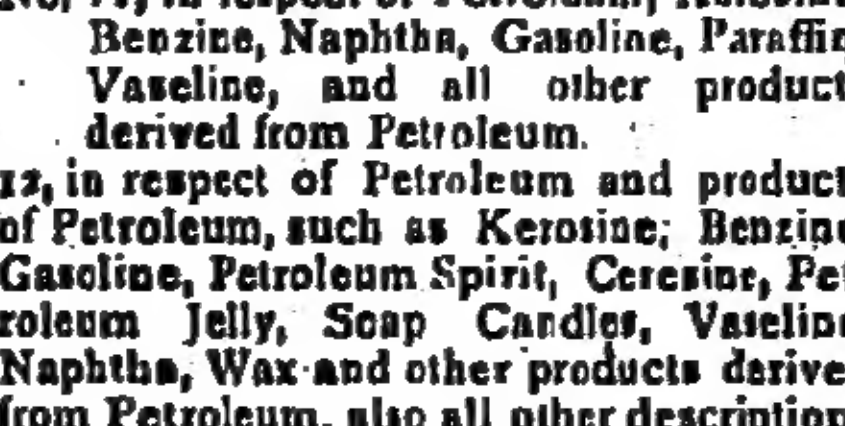
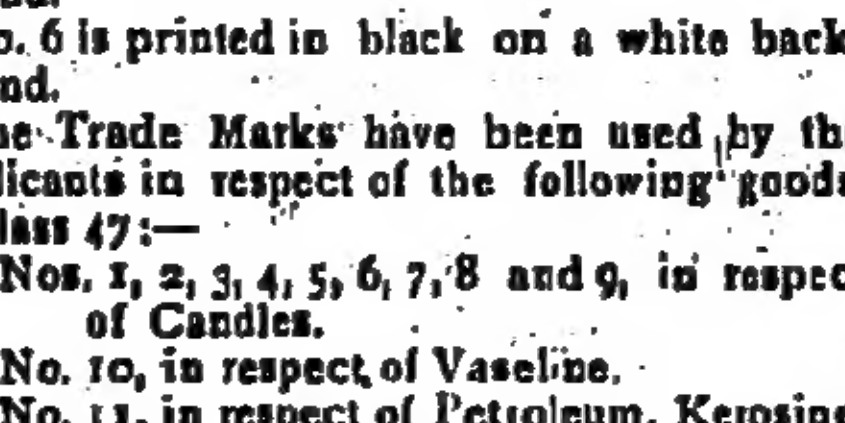
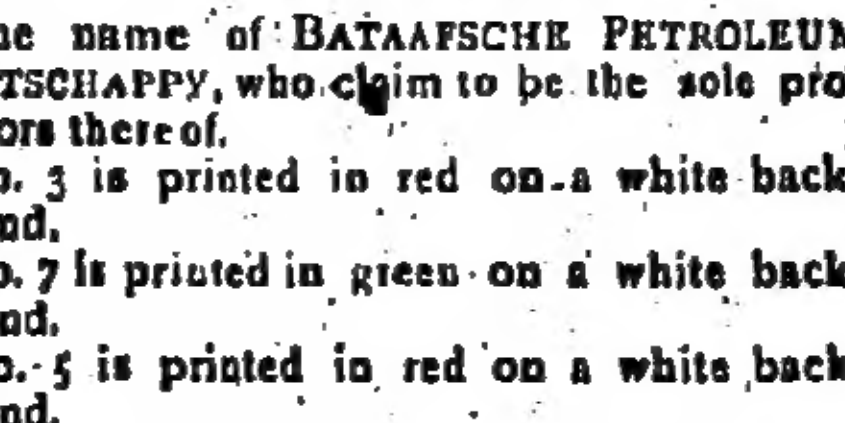
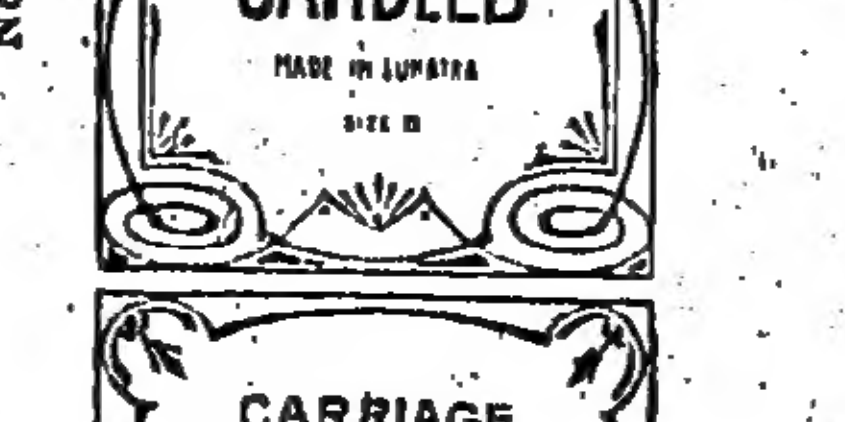
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Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

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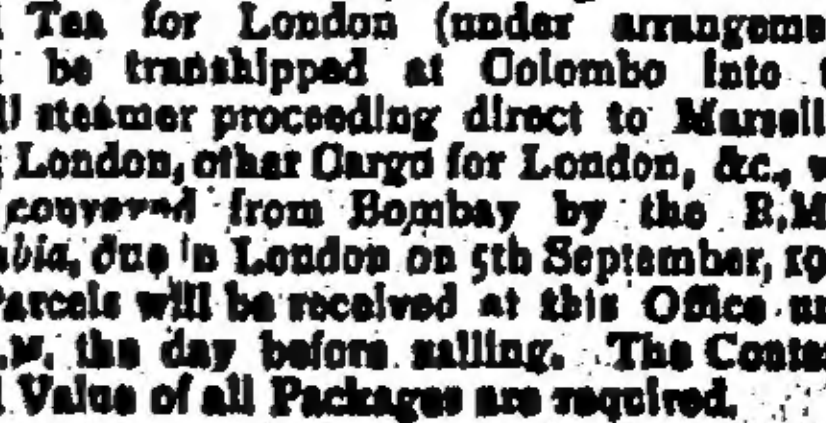
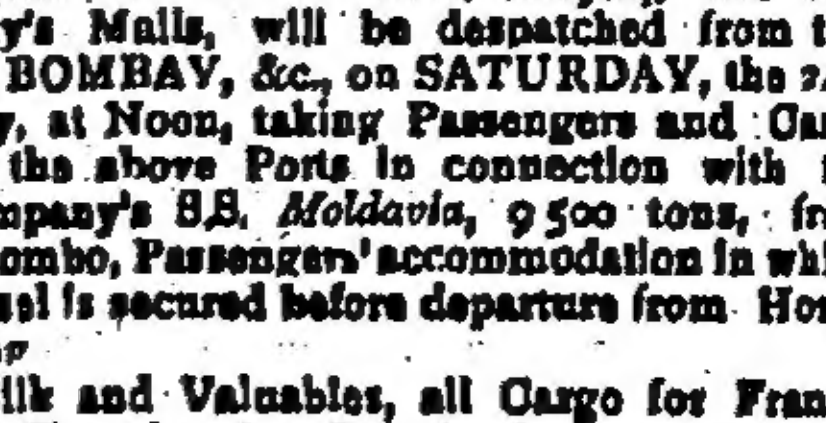
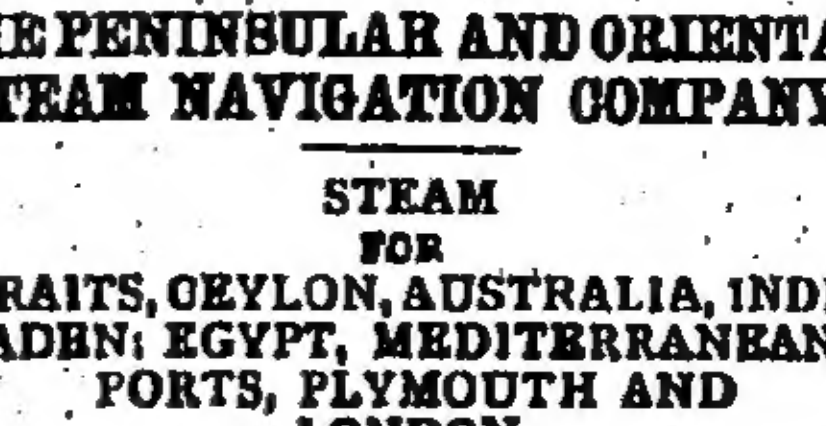
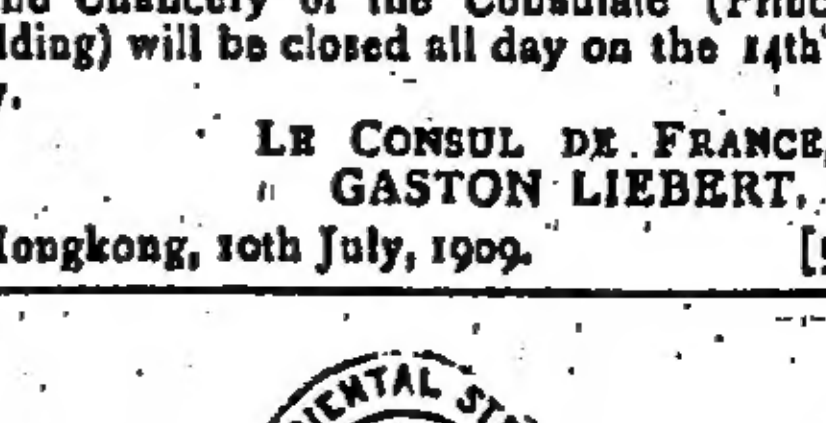
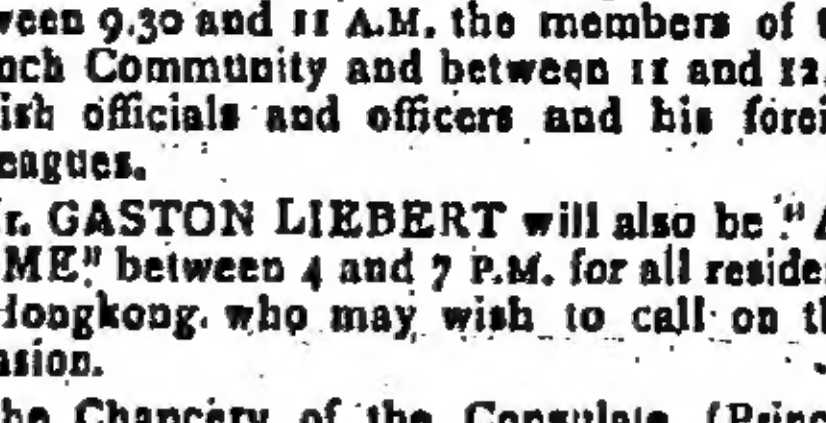
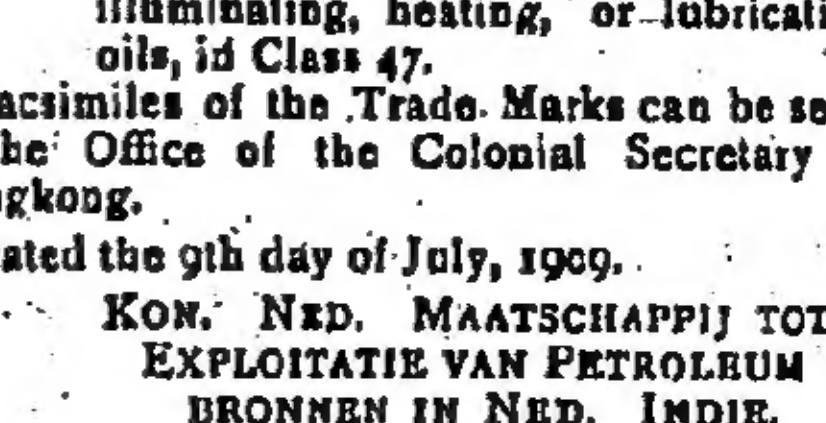
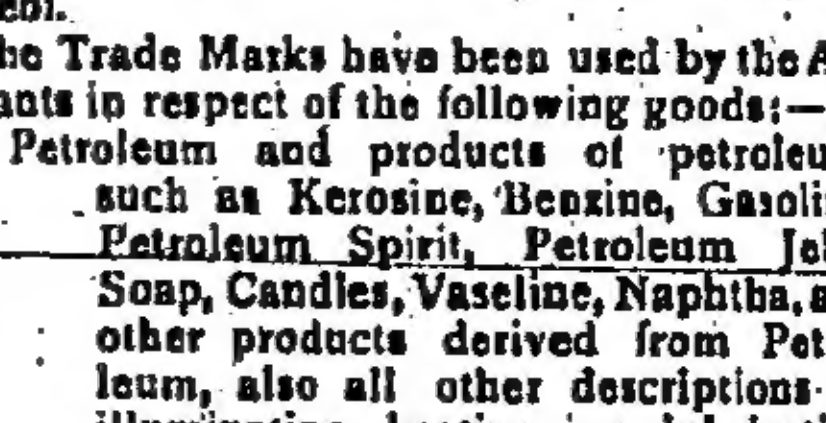
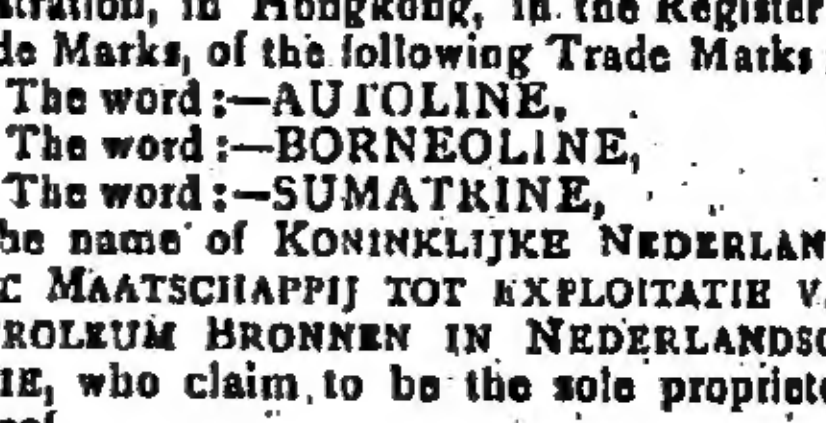
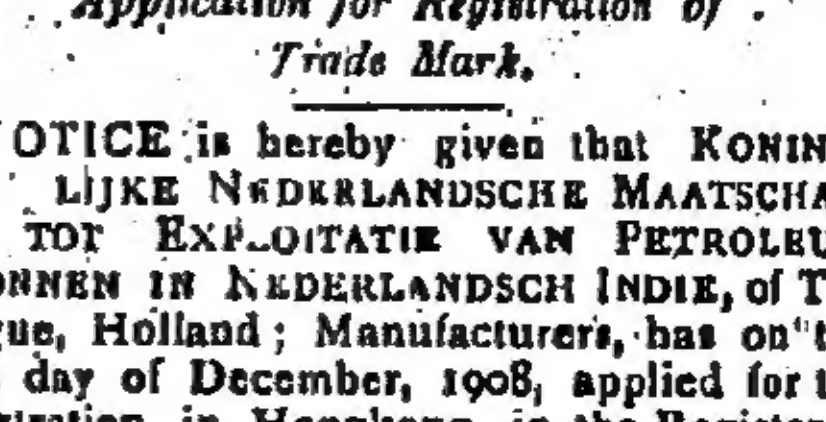
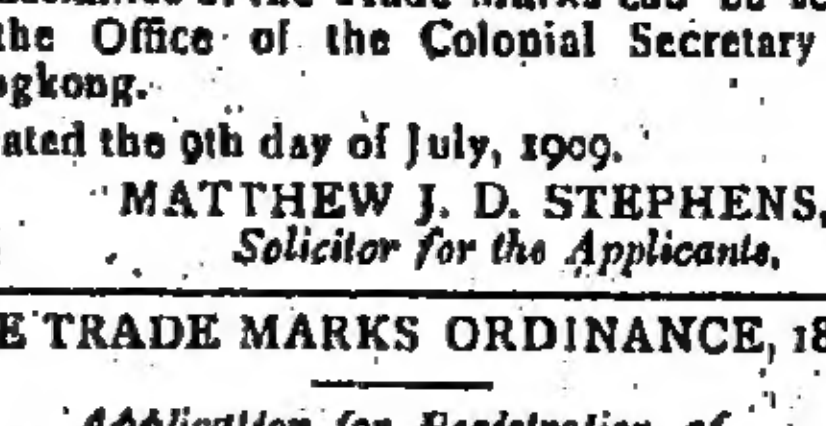
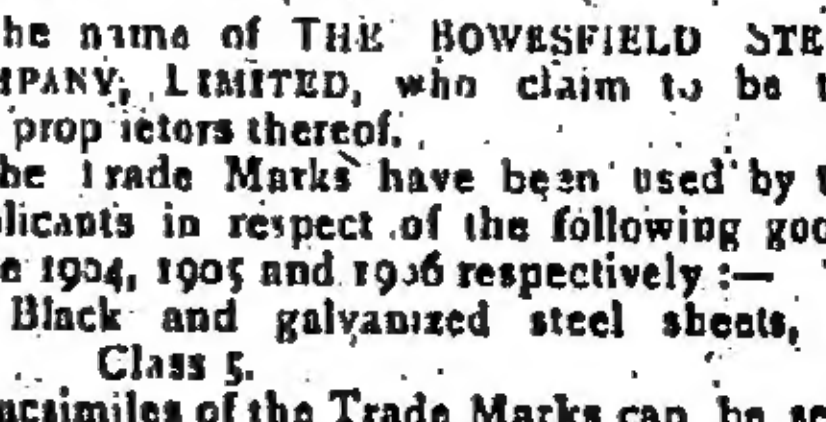
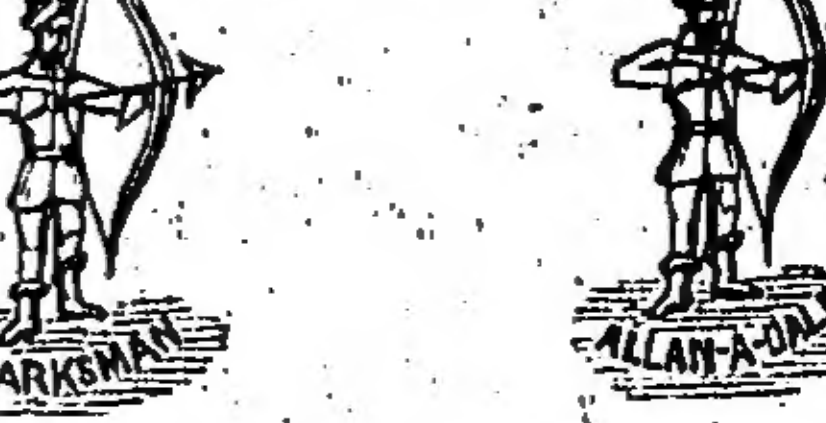
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Intimations.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.

Fine Salted Australian PIGS' TROTTERS.

96 Cents a Dozen.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1909. (380)

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Connecting with Royal Mail Steamships.

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"MONTEAGLE"	
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Each Trans-Pacific "Empress" connects a Vancouver with a Special Mail Express Train and at Quebec with Atlantic Mail Steamer as shown above. The "Empress of Britain" and "Empress of Ireland" are magnificent vessels of 14,500 tons, Speed 20 Knots, and are regarded as second to none on the Atlantic. The "Empress" Steamers on the Pacific and on the Atlantic are equipped with the Marconi wireless apparatus.

Passengers booked to all the principal ports in Canada, the United States and Europe, also around the World.

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SPECIAL THROUGH RATES (First Class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services of China and Japan Governments. Through Passengers are allowed Stop over privileges at the various points of interest on route.

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Via Canadian Atlantic Port £43.

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Corner Pedder Street and Praya (opposite Blake Pier).

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

(PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

For	Steamship	On
MOJI	CHUNSHANG	MONDAY, 12th July, 4 P.M.
S'GAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	LAISANG	TUESDAY, 13th July, Noon.
SHANGHAI VIA NINGPO	CHOYSANG	WEDNESDAY, 14th July, Noon.
MANILA	YUENSANG	FRIDAY, 16th July, 4 P.M.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	FRIDAY, 23rd July, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	KUITSANG	FRIDAY, 30th July, Noon.

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Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LD.,
Telephone No. 61.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1900.

General Manager.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
SHANGHAI	"CHEWAN"	11th	July, Daylight.
MANILA	"TAMING"	13th	" 3 P.M.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUIHONG"	13th	" 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	15th	" "
TSINGTAU, CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG	"NACHANG"	17th	" "
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"PAKHOT"	17th	" "
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	18th	Daylight.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA and USUAL	"TAIYUAN"	19th	" 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	"TEAN"	22nd	" 4 P.M.
MANILA	"CHEWAN"	23rd	Daylight.

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CHINA AND MANILA
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Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
ZAFIRO	1540	R. Rodger	MANILA	SATURDAY, 17th July, at Noon.
RUBI	1540	R. W. Almond	"	SATURDAY, 24th July, at Noon.

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General Manager

Hongkong, 10th July, 1900.

Shipping—Steamers.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR

CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO, Etc., via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO and SALINA CRUZ (Mexico).

S.S. AMERICA MARU	5,000 tons gross	Sail 30th Aug., 1900, at Noon.
S.S. HONGKONG MARU	6,000	" 26th Oct., 1900, at Noon.
S.S. MANSHU MARU	5,000	" 10th Dec., 1900, at Noon.

For particulars, apply to

K. MATSUDA,

Manager.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA, Yok Building.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1900.

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REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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Connecting at TACOMA with

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For	Steamers	Tons	Leaves
TACOMA VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SHIMIDZU AND YOKO.	"FITZPATRICK"	4,416	SATURDAY, 31st July.
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For	Steamers	Leaves
SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 11th July, at 10 A.M.
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Hongkong, 10th July, 1900.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES, 1900
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	KAWACHI MARU, Capt. H. Petersen, Tons 6500	WEDNESDAY, 21st July, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE Via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA.	SANUKI MARU, Capt. K. Homma, Tons 6500	WEDNESDAY, 4th Aug., at Daylight.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNVILLE AND BRISBANE.	AKI MARU, Capt. K. Sato, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 20th July, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE	KAGA MARU, Capt. M. Hagino, Tons 6500	TUESDAY, 17th Aug., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Bakiner, Tons 5000	FRIDAY, 6th Aug., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6000	FRIDAY, 3rd Sept., at Noon.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.	BOMBAY MARU, Capt. W. A. Evans, Tons 5000	THURSDAY, 15th July.
INABA MARU, Capt. R. Takeda, Tons 6500		FRIDAY, 23rd July, at 5 P.M.
NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6000	WEDNESDAY, 4th Aug., at Noon.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO	ATSUTA MARU, Capt. Wm. Thompson, Tons 9200	FRIDAY, 30th July, at 5 P.M.
YETOROFU MARU, Capt. K. Suyeda, Tons 4500		TUESDAY, 13th July.

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Kamo Maru	(Capt. F. L. Sommer)	About Wednesday, 28th July.
Mishima Maru	(Capt. A. E. Moses)	About Wednesday, 25th August.
Atsuta Maru	(Capt. W. Thompson)	About Wednesday, 22nd September.
Miyasaki Maru	(Capt. W. Bainbridge)	About Wednesday, 20th October.

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Hongkong, 10th July, 1900.

Shipping—Steamers.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE"

Captain W. O. Tyers, will be despatched as above on or about 11th July.

For Freight, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1900.

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NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Florio and Rubattino United Companies).

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

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Hongkong, 3rd July, 1900.

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THE Steamship

"CAPRI"

Captain Dini, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at Noon.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1900.

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HONGKONG—BOSTON—NEW YORK.



AMERICAN-ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast).

S.S. "ST. PATRICK" On 19th July, 1900.

For Freight and further information, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1900.

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CHARGEURS REUNIS. (FRENCH STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

REGULAR FREIGHT SERVICE TO

SAN FRANCISCO, MEXICO, PERU, CHILE, RIVER PLATE, BRAZIL.

The steamers of the CHARGEURS REUNIS Co. proceed from YOKOHAMA DIRECT to SAN FRANCISCO, without any call en route thus affording a fast regular cargo-boat service from China and Japan to San Francisco.

For further particulars apply to
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,
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Hongkong, 28th May, 1900.

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THE Steamship

"AMIRAL FOURICHON"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO and other above destinations on or about the 20th July, 1900.

For further particulars apply to
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,
Agents at Hongkong.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1900.

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"SEGURA"

Captain Hayes, will be despatched as above on or about 24th July.

The attention of passengers is drawn to the excellent accommodation provided by this vessel at cheap rates. She is specially adapted for service in the tropics, being fitted with refrigerating machinery, and electric fans in staterooms. Doctor and Stewards are carried. Fare to London £35.

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Hongkong, 6th July, 1900.

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STEAM TO CANTON.

THE New Twin Screw Steel Steamers

"KWONG TUNG" Capt. H. W. WALKER

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Leave Hongkong for Canton at 9 every evening, (Saturday excepted).

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1900.

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Shipping—Steamers.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE"

will be despatched as above on or about the 20th instant.

The attention of passengers is directed to the excellent accommodation provided by this vessel at cheap rates. The steamer is specially adapted for service in the tropics, being fitted with electric fans in staterooms and refrigerating machinery. A Doctor and Stewards are carried.

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Hongkong, 3rd July, 1900.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at Timor, Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. H. S. KADOORIN & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS	NO. OF SHARES	VALUE	PAID UP	RESERVE	AT WORKING ACCOUNT	LAST DIVIDEND	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	1125	\$125	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000	Final of £2 and bonus of 5/- for 1908 @ ex 1/8 = \$36.024	41 %	\$1,015 sellers London 496.10
National Bank of China, Limited	10,000	17	20	\$4,000	\$10,000	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	...	35
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	1250	\$50	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000	\$14 for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$195 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	115	25	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000	Interim of 7/6 for 1908	5 1/2 %	Tls. 110 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000	Final of \$17 making \$47 for 1907 and interim of \$30 for 1908	5 1/2 %	\$825 sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$230
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$50	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$114 sa. and b.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000	\$27 for 1907	8 %	\$347 sa. and b.
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$1 for 1906	...	\$10 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$7,000	\$10,000	24 for year ending 30.6.1908	7 1/2 %	\$56
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$7,000	\$10,000	Final of 1/4 making \$24 for 1908	7 1/2 %	\$32 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	15	15	\$7,000	\$10,000	6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/16 = \$3.154	7 1/2 %	Tls. 50
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 75,000	Tls. 14,510	Final of Tls. 14 making Tls. 34 for 1908	7 1/2 %	Tls. 53
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	100,000	1	1	\$7,000	\$10,000	Final of 2/- for 1908 and interim of 1/- for a/c 1909	4 1/2 %	\$25
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$10.00 for year ending 10.4.1909	3 1/2 %	\$15
Taku Tug and Lighter Company Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 75,000	Tls. 14,510	Final of Tls. 14 making Tls. 24 for 1908	11 %	Tls. 45 buyers
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$5 for year ending 31.12.08	3 1/2 %	\$140 sales
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$3 for 1907	...	\$15 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 75,000	Tls. 14,510	Tls. 34 for year ending 31.8.08	...	Tls. 225 buyers
MINEING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	1	1	\$7,000	\$10,000	Interim of 1/5 (coupon No. 12) for year ending 29.2.09	7 %	Tls. 18.20 b.
Rub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	1	1	\$7,000	\$10,000	No. 12 of 1/- = 18 cents	...	\$81 sellers
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Fawcett (Geo.) & Co., Limited	15,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	...	\$12
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	550	550	\$7,000	\$10,000	Final of \$14 making \$34 for 1907	12 1/2 %	\$57
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	550	550	\$7,000	\$10,000	Final of \$4 making \$8 for 1908	6 1/2 %	Tls. 502 sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 6.16	Final of Tls. 24 for year ending 31.4.09	6 1/2 %	Tls. 163 sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company, Limited	35,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 607,857	Tls. 22,818	Final of Tls. 6 making Tls. 10 for 1908	6 1/2 %	Tls. 104 sales
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 25,000	Tls. 4,134	Tls. 6 for year ending 20.10.09	5 1/2 %	\$20
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$24 for year ending 30.6.07	...	\$18
Central Stores, Limited	50,193	\$25	\$25	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$1.20 on old and 60 cents on first new issue	...	169 ex n.f. b.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$50	\$50	\$7,000	\$10,000	Final of \$3 making \$6 for 1908	6 1/2 %	\$108 sellers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$7,000	\$10,000	Final of \$34 making \$7 for 1908	6 1/2 %	\$94 buyers
Hempshy Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,000	\$10,000	60 cents for 1908	5 %	\$30
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$14 for 1908	6 1/2 %	Tls. 120 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	75,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,538,045	Tls. 142,404	Final of Tls. 3 and bonus of Tls. 2 making Tls. 5 for 1908	8 1/2 %	\$461
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	Tls. 627,857	Tls. 22,818	Final of \$2 making \$4 for 1908	4 1/2 %	Tls. 134 sales
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 150,000	Tls. 8,890	Tls. 5 for year ended 31.10.1908	4 1/2 %	Tls. 134 sales
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	Tls. 45,939	\$9,551	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	6 %	\$81 sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 175,000	Tls. 8,372	Tls. 6 for year ending 30.9.06 (8%)	...	Tls. 92 buyers
Lao-kun-yow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	Tls. 4,829	Tls. 4 for 1908	...	Tls. 111 buyers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 31,172	Tls. 15,911	Tls. 5 for 1908	...	Tls. 370 sales
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	19/8	19/8	\$4,500	\$648	1/10th per share for 1907 = 1.037	10 %	\$104
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$1.20 or 1908	8 %	\$144
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,000	\$10,000	50 cents for year ended 28.2.06	...	\$6.90
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,000	\$10,000	80 cents for 1908	8 1/2 %	\$6.60 sales
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$74	\$6	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.08	7 1/2 %	\$164 buyers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,000	\$10,000	Final of 50 cents making 90 cents for 1908	10 %	\$9 sellers
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,000	\$10,000	75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07	8 %	\$12
Hall & Halls, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$2 for year ending 29.2.09	6 %	\$20 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$1 and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.09	12 1/2 %	\$55 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	1,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000	\$10,000	Final of \$15 per share making \$19 for 1908	12 1/2 %	\$55
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,000	\$10,000	Final of \$1 per share making \$2 for 1908	8 1/2 %	Tls. 1,050 b.
Manichappi tot Mija, Bosch en Landbouw-planten in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Ga. 100	Ga. 100	Tls. 47,500	Tls. 16,682	2nd Quarterly div. of Tls. 124 for account 1909	4 %	\$14 buyers
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,000	\$10,000	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on 5/- paid shares for year ending 30.4.09	6 %	\$14
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,000	\$10,000	None	...	\$8
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,000	\$10,000	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 71 for 1907	6 1/2 %	Tls. 113 sales
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 6,505	Final Tls. 5 making Tls. 8 for 1908	4 1/2 %	Tls. 168 b.
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 24,800	Tls. 25,058	Final of 3/- making 46/- for 1908	...	Tls. 415 buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,350	280	280	none	Tls. 25,058	None	8 %	\$24
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	none	Tls. 25,058	40 cents for year ending 31.5.08	...	\$5 buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	none	Tls. 25,058	Tls. 64 for year ending 30.4.07	5 %	Tls. 94 buyers
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 15,955	Tls. 201	60 cents for year ending 31.12.08	6 1/2 %	\$17 sales
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	Tls. 4,000	\$1,350	80 cents on 5,000 ord. shares and \$9.00 on 100 Founders shares for yr. end. 31.5.07	6 1/2 %	\$8.70
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,000	\$10,000	Final of 30 cts. for 1908	...	\$4 sellers
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,000	\$10,000	Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1906	...	
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	none	\$1.05			

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